AN AWFUL FIX.

But He Was a Young Man of Nerve

and Resource. Embarrassing was an name for it The young man had been entertaining her very nicely that evening, and as they elambered gayly into one of the cars that came swinging in a long line of its brothers around Fountain square he breathed a sigh of relief, for he was down to his last coin-a single, solitary dime. As he gave this up to the conductor he reflected with complacent satisfaction that his hospitality had been both lavish and tactful and felt very well satisfied with himself. They plunged into a bantering conversation and laughed and chatted their way through the glittering streets and along the quiet ones that came later is mentioned in the Scriptures, either for some 20 minutes in happy oblivion alone or compounded with other words. of everything but the fact that they had been having a good time and knew they were making a favorable impression on each other. By and by he said something in her ear that made it necessary to look outdoors and think, and a moment later she gave a little cry of dismay. "My goodness," she said, "we are on

A glance at the transparent sign in the front of the car as they neared the next electric light and a little puzzling over the backward lettering confirmed the horrible truth, and in a moment more they were alighting at the next corner, she laughing with a keen enforment of their adventure and be with an all gone feeling at the pit of his stomach and the cold sweat moistening his brow as the full extent of his predicament dawned on him. Here they were miles from home, after 10 o'clock at night, and he had not a cent

in his pocket nor an acquaintance in

that part of the city except this young

lady, whose good favor he was working so hard to obtain. Fortunately the return car was not yet

the wrong car!"

in sight, and he had a moment in which to think. He glanced in desperation at the tiny purse she carried, and his heart began to beat the devil's tattoo against his suspender buckle as he tried to frame up a way to approach the subject. Ordinarily he was a young man with an all sufficient gall, but here seemed an occasion to which it was not equal. Just as the yellow bendlight of an approaching car appeared on the hill far above he noticed that a little cigar store stood right across the street from them. He hastily excused himself on the plea of getting a cigar for the homeward trip and dashed across.

"For heaven's sake, give a fellow : lift," he blurted out to the young fellow who longged behind the showease reading a paper. "My girl and I took the wrong car by accident, and I haven't a cent on me. I'll leave you my watch. The fellow behind the counter roar-

proval as he did so.

"Never mind the watch," he said. "I've been close there myself."

He dashed out just in time, with a doorway and he was preparing to leave that she gave way to an uncontrollable fit of merriment and wound up with:

"The next time you must not be little change."

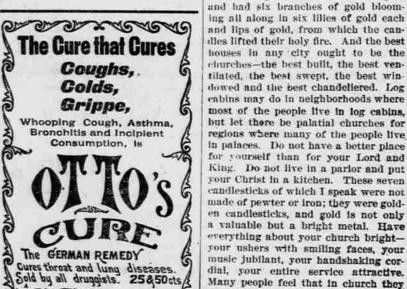
If it had not been for a very pretty little note she sent him next day, he cinnati Enquirer.

They Have to Cook Quickly. "Few people," says the Philadelphia Record, "have any idea of the immense amount of labor involved in the intricate system of managing a traveling aggregation like Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. The problem of feeding the army of showmen and employees is a huge one of itself and is an example in point. From Buffalo Bill down to the lowest menial, every attache of the show dines in the common mess tent, and all partake of the same quality of

"When a new temporary camp is established, the first thing unloaded from the special train which carries the show paraphernalia is a range wagon, an immense vehicle in which are eight or ten ranges or cook stoves. Within 40 minutes after the unloading of the wagon fires are bullt in the stoves, the blg mess tent is erected, tables are spread and meals for 600 attendants are served. This is an everyday record for speedy cooking that would be hard to equal.'

This Plumber Needed a Helper.

are smoking. What is the brand? Plumber-I didn't have time to find out. He come in before I'd got only one and put the box away. - Indianapolis Journal



DR. TALMAGE DISCOURSES ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SEVEN.

Important Truths of the Bible Illustrated by the Use of That Numeral. Favored by the Divine Mind. [Copyrist, Louis Klopsch, 1869.]

WASHINGTON, June 25 .- Many of the most important doctrines of the Bible are by Dr. Talmage presented in this sermon in a very unusual way. Genesis ii. 3, "God blessed the seventh day."

The mathematics of the Bible is noticeable; the geometry and the arithmetic; the square in Ezekiel; the circle spoken of in Isalah; the curve alluded to in Job; the rule of fractions mentioned in Daniel; the rule of loss and gain in Mark, where Christ asks the people are the more fit they are to hold the to cipher out by that rule what it light. But a Christless light is a damwould "profit a man if he gain the age to the world rather than a good. whole world and lose his soul." But there is on mathematical figure that is St. Paul's cathedral, and many now crowned above all others in the Bible; use the church in which to stable vani-It is the numeral seven, which the Araties and worldliness. A worldly church blans got from India, and all following is a candlestick without the candle, ages have taken from the Arabians. It and it had its prototype in St. Sophia. stands between the figure six and the in Constantinople, built to the glory of figure eight. In the Bible all the other numerals bow to it. Over 300 times it In Genesis the week is rounded into seven days, and I use my text because there this numeral is for the first time introduced in a journey which halts not until in the close of the book of Revelation its monument is built into the wall of heaven in chrysolite, which, in the strata, of precious stones, is the seventh.

in the Bible we find that Jacob had to serve seven years to get Rachel, but she was well worth it, and, foretelling the years of prosperity and famine in Pharaoh's time, the seven fat oxen from the walls of that building all the were eaten up of the seven lean oxen, and wisdom is said to be built on seven pillars, and the ark was left with the Philistines seven years, and Naaman, for the cure of his leprosy, plunged in the Jordan seven times; the dead child, when Elisha breathed into its mouth, signaled its arrival back into consciousness by sneezing seven times; to the house that Ezekiel saw in vision there were seven steps; the walls of Jericho, before they fell down, were compassed seven days; Zechariah describes a stone with eyes; to cleanse a leprous house the door must be sprinkled with pigeons' blood seven times; in Canaan were overthrown seven nations; on one occasion Christ cast out seven devils; on a mountain he fed a multitude of people with seven loaves, the fragments left filling seven bas kets, and the closing passages of the Bible are magnificent and overwhelming with the imagery made up of seven churches, seven stars, seven candle sticks, seven seals, seven angels and seven heads and seven crowns and seven borns and seven spirits and seven vials and seven plagues and seven thunders.

Favored by the Divine Mind. Yea, the numeral seven seems a favorite with the divine mind outside as well as inside the Bible, for are there not seven prismatic colors? And when God with the rainbow wrote the comforting thought that the world would never have another deluge he wrote it on the scroll of the sky in ink of seven ed, but he reached in the drawer for a seven stars. Rome, the capital of the orbits, should go to hunting down other to go. Dear me! I wish no one had terious future have been broken wide taxes. They have agreed to let the proped, but he reached in the drawer for a quarter without any waste of time, siz- world, sat on seven hills. When God stars. Ministers of religion should told me so long before. I wish that ne open for us by a loving Christ and that erry be sold by the sheriff, and a companion before the seven thunders having done their mittee has been appointed to buy it is two ears, the two eyes, the two nostrils song of thanksgiving in his soul, to only seven years, and we gradually in pursuit of the other stars lost their will be needed at my house. To save high place in that Niagara of colors, catch the car and found the girl awalt- shed it for another body after another ing him with an unusual demureness. seven years, and so on, for we are, as It was not till they stood in her own to our bodies, septennial animals. So the numeral seven ranges through nature and through revelation. It is the while I speak of the seven candleafraid to call on me. I always have a sticks, the seven stars, the seven seals and the seven thunders.

The seven golden candiesticks were and are the churches. Mark you, the might never have called again .- Cin- churches never were, and never can be, candles. They are only candlesticks. They are not the light, but they are to hold the light. A room in the night might have in it 500 candlesticks and yet you could not see your hand before your face. The only use of a candlestick and the only use of a dole with him: "I led them straight. which must be thundered down and match will ignite the volatile fumes exchurch is to hold up the light. You see it is a dark world, the night of sin, the night of trouble, the night of superstition, the night of persecution, the night of poverty, the night of sickness, the fall leading the people the wrong way; tions against the evils of the world, night of death. Aye, about 50 nights bave interlocked their shadows. The whole race goes stumbling over pros- sword back to our great commander, clam shell digging away at a mountrated hopes, and fallen fortunes, and saying: "Lord Jesus! We led the peo- tain, or a tack hammer smiting the empty flour barrels, and desolated cra- ple straight. Didn't we lead them Gfbraltar. What is needed is thunderdles and deathbeds. How much we have use for all the seven candlesticks, with lights blazing from the top of

each one of them! Light of pardon for all sin! Light of comfort for all trouble! Light of encouragement for all despondency! Light of eternal riches for all poverty! Light of rescue for all persecution! Light of reunion for all the bereft! Light of heaven for all who is the light that shall yet irradiate

But, mark you, when I say churches sticks that God ordered for the ancient tabernacle were something exquisite. They were a dream of beauty carved out of loveliness. They were made of hammered gold, stood in a foot of gold and had six branches of gold bloomhouses in any city ought to be the churches-the best built, the best ventilated, the best swept, the best win dowed and the best chandellered. Log cabins may do in neighborhoods where most of the people live in log cabins, but let there be palatial churches for regions where many of the people live in palaces. Do not have a better place for yourself than for your Lord and King. Do not live in a parlor and put your Christ in a kitchen. These seven candlesticks of which I speak were not made of pewter or iron; they were gold-

must look dull, in order to look rever-

some wrong assailed from the pulpit, and resiliency home because it is Sunblack, and the minister in black preach a black sermon, and from invocation to benediction have the impression black, few will come, and those who do come will wish they had not come at all

The Seven Candlesticks. six lilies on each branch, and know that the more lovely and bright they Cromwell stabled his cavalry horses in God by Constantine, but transformed to base uses by Mohammed the Second Bullt out of colored marble: a cupole with 24 windows souring to a height of 180 feet; the celling one great bewilderment of mosaic; galleries supported by eight columns of porphyry and 67 colunius of green jasper; nine bronze doors with alto-relievo work, fascinating to the eye of any artist; vases and vestments incrusted with all manner of precious stones. Four walls on fire with indescribable splendor. Though labor was cheap, the building cost \$1. 500,000. Ecclesiastical structure, almost supernatural in pomp and majesty. But Mohammedanism tore down saintly and Christly images, and high up in the dome the figure of the cross was rubbed out that the crescent of the harbarous Turk might be substituted A great church but no Christ! A gorgeous candlestick, but no candle! Ten thousand such churches would not give the world as much light as one homemade tallow candle by which last night some grandmother in the eighties put on her spectacles and read the Psalms of David in larger type. Up with the churches, by all means! Hundreds of them, thousands of them, and the more the better. But let each one be a blaze of heavenly light, making the world brighter and brighter, till the last shadow has disappeared, and the last of the suffering children of God shall have reached the land where they have no need of candlestick or "of candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever." Seven candlesticks the complete number of lights! Let your light shine before men, that they, seeing your good works, may

glorify your Father which is in beaven. Turn now in your Bible to the seven stars. We are distinctly told that they are the ministers of religiou. Some are large stars, some of them small stars, some of them sweep a wide circuit and some of them a small circuit, but so far as they are genuine they get their light from the great central sun around which they make revolution. Let each one keep in his own sphere. The solar system would be soon wrecked if the enough for all the ministers. The min- no man; no, not the angels, but my the truth will get punishment enough the seven seals. anyhow, for they are "the wandering stars for whom is reserved the black-

ness of darkness forever.' I should like, as a minister, when I Didn't I lead them straight, general?"

straight?" Those ministers who go off at a tan-

The ministers are not all Pecksniffs ing all along in six lilles of gold each own. I have seen them in their homes thunders. and the Bible figure is not strained when it calls them stars; and whole constellations of glorious ministers grain to the amount of 67,950,000 bush- family from the day of the marriage, have already taken their places on high, where they shine even brighter deadly liquid. Breweries, distilleries than they shone on earth; Edward N. ginshops, rum palaces, liquor associa-Kirk of the Congregational church. Stephen H. Tyng of the Episcopal church. Matthew Simpson of the Meth- dollars for rum, resulting in bankrupt- large firm in Aberdeen recently engaged odist church, John Dowling of the Baptist church, Samuel K. Talmage of the Presbyterian church, Thomas De Witt of the Reformed church, John Chambers of the Independent church, and there I stop, for it so happens that I have mentioned the seven stars of ders!

he seven churches. The Seven Seals.

and be responsive. If you feel like wax. You muroll the scroll till you athelsm? John Brown's shorter cateweeping, weep. If you feel like smil- come to one of these seals, and then ing, smile. If you feel indignant at you can go no farther until you break frown. Do not leave your naturalness come to another seal, and you can go derbolts! The seven thunders: For day morning. If as officers of a church | then you go on until all the seven seals | as well as cellared, epauletted as well you meet people at the church door are broken, and the contents of the en as ragged, enthroned as well as ditchwith a black look, and have the music tire scroll revealed. Now, that scroll ed; for corrupt legislation which at with seven seals held by the angel was of the future was with God, and no Golden candlesticks! Scour up the and broke all the seven seals. He broke neral pyres burning the seven thunthe first seal and unrolled the scroll, ders! and there was a picture of a white horse, and that meant prosperity and triumph for the Roman empire, and so it really came to pass that for 90 years | not a rumbling down the sky of heavy virtuous emperors succeeded each oth. artillery, coming in on our side, the er-Nerva, Trajan and Antoninus, Christ in the vision broke the second seal and unrolled again, and there was a picture of a red horse, and that meant bloodshed, and so it really came to pass, and the next 90 years were red with assassinations and wars. Then Christ broke the third seal and unrolled It, and there was a picture of a black horse, which in all literature sticks will be done by the trampling gift. means famine, oppression and taxation; and so it really came to pass. Christ went on until he broke all the seven seals and opened all the scroll. Well, the future of all of us is a sealed scroll, and I am glad that no one but Christ can open it. Do not let us join | precious stones that make up that wall. that class of Christians in our day, who are trying to break the seven seals of the future. They are trying to peep into things they have no business with. Do not go to some necromancer or spiritualist or soothsayer or fortune teller to find out what is going to happen to yourself or your family or your friends. Wait till Christ breaks the seal to find out whether in your own personal life or the life of the nation or the life of the world it is going to be the white horse of prosperity or the red horse of war or the black horse of famine. You will soon enough see him paw and hear him neigh. Take care of the and embalmed and perpetuated, the present, and the future will take care of itself. If a man live 70 years, his biography is in a scroll having at least seven seals, and let him not during the glance at that green chrysolite a milfirst ten years of his life try to look into the twenties, nor the twenties into the thirties, nor the thirties into the forties, nor the forties into the tifties. nor the fifties into the sixties, nor the sixtles into the seventles. From the way the years have got the habit of tained full eyesight in heaven, "If you racing along, I guess you will not have to wait a great while before all the in June and August, look at that sevseals of the future are broken. I would not give 2 cents to know how long I green of the chrysolite." am going to live, or in what day of what year the world is going to be demolished. 1 would rather give \$1.000 not to know. Suppose some one could break the other colors put together, will bring the next seal in the scroll of your per- back to us our earthly experiences, and sonal history and should tell you that | noticing that this green chrysolite is on the next 4th of July, 1901, you were the seventh layer of crystallized magto die, the summer after next, how nificence, we may bethink ourselves of much would you be good for between the domination of that numeral seven this and that? It would from now until over all other numerals, and thank then be a prolonged funeral. You would God that in the dark earth we left bebe counting the months and the days, | hind us we so long enjoyed the light of and your family and friends would be the seven golden candlesticks and were counting them, and next 4th of July all of us permitted to shine among the you would rub your hands together seven stars of more or less magnitude colors. He grouped into the Pleiades stars, instead of keeping their own and whine: "One year from today I am and that all the seven seals of the mysof the Christian church some of these future." And meeting some underfashloned it with seven features-the stars have been bunting an Edward taker, you would say: "I hope you will that the numeral seven, which did such Irving or a Horare Bushnell or an Al- keep yourself free for an engagement tremendous work in the history of na- bers of the local Odd Fellows' board of and the mouth. Yea, our body lasts bert Barnes. And the stars that were the 4th of July. 1901. That day you tions on earth, has been given such a relief. own orbit, and some of them could time, you might as well take my meas the wall of heaven "the first foundanever again find it. Alas for the heresy ure now. 5 feet 11 luches." I am glad tion of which is jasper; the second, hunters! The best way to destroy that Christ dropped a thick veil over sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the error is to preach the truth. The best the hour of our demise and of the hour fourth, emerald; the fifth, sardonyx; way to scatter darkness is to strike a of the world's destruction when he the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysonumber of perfection, and so I use it light. There is in immensity room said, "Of that day and hour knoweth lite."

Isters who give up righteousness and Father only." Keep your hands off There is another mighty seven of the Bible-viz, the seven thunders. What those thunders meant we are not told. and there has been much guessing am dying, to be able truthfully to say about them; but they are to come, we what a captain of the English army, are told, before the end of all things. it. Not long ago a house was set on fire fallen at the bead of his column and and the world cannot get along withdying on the Egyptian battlefield, said out them. Thunder is the speech of to General Wolseley, who came to con- lightning. There are evils in our world which will require at least seven vol-God has put us ministers as captains leys to prostrate them. We are all do-In this battlefield of truth against error. Ing nice, delicate, soft handed work Great at last will be our chagrin if we in churches and reformatory institu but great will be our gladness if, when and much of it amounts to a teaspoon bolts, and at least seven of them. There is the long line of fraudulent commergent and preach some other gospel are | clal establishments, every stone in the | dish. After he had waited half an hour, not stars, but comets, and they flash | foundation, and every brick in the wall, staring impatiently at the bottles in the across the heavens a little while and and every nail in the rafter made out caster, he summoned the proprietor, make people stare, and throw down a | of dishonesty; skeletons of poorly paid whom he questioned regarding the defew meteoric stones, and then go out of sewing girls' arms in every beam of lay. "The bam is all cooked," was the sight if not out of existence. Brethren that establishment; human nerves reply, "but my little girl is still out in in the ministry, let us remember that worked into every figure of that em-God calls us stars, and our business is broidery; blood in the deep dye of that ether egg. the dying! And that light is Christ, to shine and to keep our own sphere, refulgent upholstery; billions of dollars and then when we get done trying to of accumulated fraud intrenched in light up the darkness of this world, we massive storchouses, and stock compa will wheel into higher spheres, and in are not candles, but candlesticks, I | us shall be fulfilled the promise "they until the monopoly is defiant of all Householder—Say, plumber, that seems to be a remarkably fine cigar you in beautiful candlesticks. The candle-stars forever and ever." be overcome? By treatises on the matinee. -Chicago Record maxim: "Honesty is the best policy?" and canting hypocrites, as some would | Or by soft repetition of the golden rule have you think! Forgive me, if having that we must "do to others as we at other times glorified the medical pro- would have them do to us?" No; it fession, and the legal profession, and will not be done that way. What is Salem, who were married 50 years ago,

ness. Intoxicating liquors enough in their descendants is still alive els annually destroyed to make the 50 years ago." tions, our nation spending annually ey, disease, pauperism, filth, assassinahibition laws? No. Churches? No.

I pass on to another mighty Bible ture scotling at our Christianity; their fourth time, however, the boy, losing his of the grand master. seven and they are the seven seals. St. Hoe printing presses busy day and temper, roared through the telephone: John in vision saw a scroll with seven | night. There are their blaspheming seals, and he heard an angel cry. "Who apostles, their drunken Tom Paines me held aff for t' last hauf 'cor!"- The assets of the grand lodge of New

ential, and many whose faces in other is worthy to loose the seals thereof?" and libertine Voltaires of the present kinds of assemblage show all the dif- Take eight or ten sheets of foolscap pa- as well as the past, re-enforced by all ferent phases of emotion have in per, paste them together and roll them the powers of darkness from highest church no more expression than the into a scroll, and have the scroll at sev-demon to lowest imp. What will extir back wheel of a hearse. Brighten up en different places sealed with sealing pate those monsters of infidelity and chism about "Who made you?" Westminsetr catechism about "What that seal; then unroll again until you is the chief end of man?" No. Thunno farther until you break that seal; the impurities of the world, empalaced times makes our state and national the prophecy of what was to come on capitals a hemispheric stench; for suthe earth; it meant that the knowledge | perstitions that keep whole nations in squalor century after century their jugman and no angel was worthy to open gernauts crushing, their knives laceratit; but the Bible says Christ opened it ing, their waters drowning, their fu-

The Seventh Chrysolite. Oh, men and women, disheartened at the bad way things often go, hear you seven thunders of the Almighty? Do not let us try to wield them ourselves; they are too heavy and too fiery for us to handle; but God can, and God will; and when all mercy has failed and all milder means are exhausted, then judgment will begin. Thunderbolts! of the seven thunders. But I leave seven, where the Bible leaves it im- only at grand bodge sessions. hedded in the finest wall that was ever built or will be constructed, the wall there can be but two lodges of the of heaven. It is the seven strata of After naming six of the precious stones in that wall the Bible cries out. "the seventh chrysolite!" The chrysolite is an exquisite green, and in that seventh layer of the heavenly wall shall be preserved forever the dominant color of the earth we once inhabited. I have sometimes been saddened at the thought that this world according to science and revelation, is to be blotted out of existence, for it is such a beautiful world. But here is this layer of the heavenly wall, where the numeral seven is to be embedded, this strata of green is to be photographed color of the grass that covers the earth. the color of the foliage that fills the forest, the color of the deep sea. One lion years after this planet has been extinguished will bring to mind just how it looked in summer and spring and we will say to those who were born blind on earth and never saw at all in this world, after they have obwould know how the earth appeared enth layer of the heavenly wall, the And while we stand there and talk, pliffed. spirit with spirit, that old color of the earth which had more sway than all

When shall these eyes thy heaven built walls And pearly gates behold. Thy bulwarks with salvation strong. And streets of shining gold?

Benzine and gasoline should never be allowed to stand in a bottle or in any thing else where the hot sun shines or in that manner. Never use either of these inflammable fluids in a room where there is ever so little fire. A actly as quick as a base burner in full We make no apology for this caution, for hardly a week passes that some one, somewhere, is not seriously burned by careless use of one or the

ether. A hungry traveler, a stranger in Red Bank, N. J., entered a restaurant in that town and ordered ham and eggs, as that seemed to be the only available the yard waiting for the hen to lay an-

An Employer's Fault. "Our typewriter is going to leave." "What's the matter?"

"She says she wants a position with an employer who has sense enough to see when she's fixed up to go to the

A Fortunate Family. The Boston Herald tells this story; "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Gilbert of the literary profession-I glorify my needed and will come is the seven have been fortunate beyond most people. Six children were born to them. and lips of gold, from which the can- and heard them in their pulpits, and a There is drunkenness backed up by a They also have ten grandchildren and dles lifted their holy fire. And the best grander array of men never breathed, capital mightier than in any other busi- one great-grandchild, and every one of this country to float a navy. Good well. Not a break has occurred in the

Must Have Been Blind.

Here is rather a good story, which seven hundred and forty millions of has also the merit of being true. A as office boy a raw country youth. It tion, death, illimitable woe. What will was part of his duties to attend to the stop them? High license? No. -Pro- telephone in his master's absence. When first called upon to answer the Moral sunsion? No. Thunderbolts will bell, in reply to the usual query, "Are do it; nothing else will. Seven thun- you there?" he nodded assent. Again the question came and still again, and atheism with their magazines of litera- nod. When the question came for the

"Man, a' ye blin'? I've been noddin | mander of California Knights Templars.



Helmet Glints.

at the recent session of the grand lodge show a slight decrease in membership, yet the lodges are in betfinancially and otherwise ever been before. The reports of delegates indicated a revival of inter-Mr. P. A. Cap

P. A. CAPDAU. dan of New Or leans, the new grand chancellor, is a Money Needed to Extend the Order zealous and active Pythian and has been a member of the order for opward of 15 years. He is familiar with the memberskip throughout the grand domain, and Depend upon it that what is not done that he is faverably known is shown by under the flash of the seven candle his elevation to the highest office in their total of \$14,000 for extension purposes

this imperial and multipotent numeral and has a grand tribunal which meets By the provisions of the organization

> the state. Massachusetts grand domain made a

bership, 14,474. Fort Snelling in memory of William S. | call for an application. Butler and Robert Folmer, two members of the Third United States infantry, who died last fall. Both were members of Ivy

\$500 to the San Francisco board of relief, \$300 to Sacramento and \$150 to has attained size and existed for a num Stockton.

ODD FELLOWS.

Friendly Grips.

cannot help but throw mud and dirt while he is kicking.

a deputy of the grand master. The Rebekah lodges of New York state

Sept. 20, 1851, the degree of Rebekah

United States. The trustees of the Philadelphia Odd Fellows' temple report a debt or \$1,113, 706 exclusive of interest and arrears of

of Pennsylvania for the ensuing year is \$24,725 and the estimated expen

Liberty. All proceedings against a member must be brought in the lodge in which he holds

bers, but now numbers 1.103, being a net

MODERN WOODMEN.

Camp Gossip.

California reports a net gain of 241

The Woodmen can confidently look

There is a feeling growing in the minds uccessive head camp are attempting too

In his report to the head camp Head Consul Northcott said that 1,633 Woodmen volunteered during the war, and out of this number 55 died, and their insurance was promptly paid by the so-

MASONIC.

Derivations of the Masonie Term "Cowan"-South, West and East.

Cowan, this purely Masonic term, is derived from the Greek "koun," a dog. In the early ages of the church, when the mysteries of religion were communicated only to initiates under the veil of secrecy, the intidel and unbaptized profane were called "dogs," a term probably suggested by such passages of Scripture as in Matthew vii, 9, "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they tram-ple them under their feet and turn again and rend you." Hence "koun," or dog, meant among the early fathers one who had not been initiated into Christian mysteries. The term was borrowed by the Freemasons and in time corrupted into "cowan."—Illinois Freemason.

John Torningsen is now grand com

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Order Vigorous in Louisiana.

While the reports of the grand office

throughout the salaries.

North Carolina has no state deputy do the work of securing new applications.

Knights of Khorassan in Nebraska, and they will be located in Lincoln and Omaha, with concurrent jurisdiction over

net gain of 275 last year; present mem-The St. Paul lodges of the Knights of Pythias recently unveiled a monument at

lodge at Fort Snelling. The grand lodge of California donated

Principles of the Order Exemplified.

A brother who visited the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' home, located at Green Bay, writing to The Odd Fellows' Friend of Milwaukee, says, "It would be a good thing if some member of each lodge could visit this home at least once a year." and we will add that it would be a good thing if every member of the order in our state could at least once visit our Orphans' home and the Old Folks' home. The experience of such a visit would be a convincing proof of the work of friendship and love practically exem-

The kicker may have his uses, but he

Being a past grand in a subordinate odge does not make a past grand in a Rebeksh except for the purpose of being

have applied for a charter as a state as-

was adopted by the Grand lodge of the

All the lodges in Louisville are mem

The estimated revenue of the grand

At present there are about 50 inmates of the Missouri Odd Fellows' home at

The member who is always finding fault because his works are not recognized or appreciated may be set down as the fellow who does nothing except with his mouth

Growth of the Order During April

The month of April closed with 153 new camps chartered and 14,000 certificates issued. This is the largest num ber of new camps chartered in any month since the ogranization of the society and exceeds by 12 the record in March.

last year; present membership, 11,780 The Pythian home fund amounts to \$6,-875.

forward to the time, not far distant, when their society will lead all other societies in point of membership.

of some of the delegates to the biennial head camps that the cities securing each much in the way of entertainment.

The committee on foreign correspond ence of the grand lodge of New York recommended the severing of fraternal relations with the grand lodge of Washington because of the recognition by that body of negro Masons and negro grand lodges, which have always been regarded in the state as without standing owing to the irregularity of the authority from which they claim to hold their charters. Yonder are intrenched infidelity and each time the boy gave an answering The recommendation was adopted, and

York aggregate about \$2,200,000. Wright D. Pownall is grand master

The grand lodge of New Jersey charges a fee of \$20 for a dispensation to confer

two or more degrees at the same communication. The new Masonic temple at Los Angeles pays a dividend of 4 per cent. San Francisco temple pays 8 per cent.

J. Ross Robertson will at the next sestimate the next ses The new Masonic temple at Los An-

J. Ross Robertson will at the next session of the grand lodge of Canada intro-duce a resolution permitting a lodge by special bylaw to require that four blackspecial bylaw to require that four black-balls must be cast in order to reject a person applying for admission.

If a woman is really healthy in a womanly way, her trial will be insignificant.

There is one great remedy that prepares a

The grand lodge of New York has had 48 grand masters. Twelve served two years, two served three years, five served four years, DeWitt Clinton and Morgan Lewis each served 14 years, and Robert L. Livingston served 17 years. The grand lodge of Colorado is return-

ing to early principles. It will not perest in the order mit lodges to pay their secretaries stated

UNITED WORKMEN.

Lodge Gleanings. The grand lodge of California has provided an extension fund of \$9,000 and an additional fund of \$5,000 to be distributed in prizes to the members, making a for the coming year. It costs money to

The A. O. U. W. grand lodge of Califormia, at its recent convention, adopted a resolution requiring the printers' union label on all printing of the order.

The grand lodge of Massachusetts re ceived 654 applications during May, The three leading lodges in Kentneky are Antiquity, Bowling Green and West End, all of Louisville.

Now that the relief call is postpone until July, why would it not be a good scheme for every lodge to arrange with every member that it would pay his relies

"The expense of conducting the busi ness of the Knights of Honor has been less than that of any similar instituti in the country-that is any society that ber of years.

The subordinate lodges in the city New Orleans have arranged for the observation of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the order, which takes place June

The method of asking between meeting nights at least one friend to join the or der is a good one. Each member of lodge should adopt and practice it. Do not leave the work of upbuilding the order to the member next to you. Do

a little yourself. To get young men, push them ahead. Get them into grand lodges and into the H. FERBSTEIN supreme lodge, for on the young man order's future depends.

Governor Roosevelt has signed the bill

incorporating the New York State Association of Haymakers. The great council of Maryland reports that the tribes expended \$14,896 for relief last year; total receipts of tribe

\$30,328. Red Men who are good Red Men are not a class of men who are afraid of the elements, the heat of summer or the cold of winter. They are men who are willing to work and do work in season and out of it for the L. O. R. M. and its cardinal principles-freedom, friendship

and charity. The great sachem of New Jersey predicts a gain of 1,000 in the reservation

this year. P. H. T. tribe, Lima, O., has adopted 38 palefaces since the first of worm moon and has more on the waiting list.

Maccabees. There are over 26,000 members of the

order in Ohio. Less than a year ago Capital City tent of Indianapolis was instituted with 23 members. Now the membership is 200, with a complete outfit and a famous degree team.

A proposition will be submitted at the next meeting of the supreme tent to allow females to participate in the benefit funds of the order. One year ago Apollo tent had 638 mem

gain in one year of 356. Apollo is now the largest tent in the order. The state commander of West Virginia reports the tents in good working order. The prompt payment of several death benefits recently has had a good

effect on the membership. All officers, immediately after installation, should be able to take their respective parts in opening and closing the meeting without referring to the book. The presiding officer should insist upon all members closely following the instructions of the ritual throughout the

Royal Arcanum. W. Holt Apgar, the new supreme regent, is also a grand regent of New Jer

entire session of the body.

Suoreme Secretary Robson reports the nctual membership May 31, 1899, as 190,227, a net gain of 1,043 since Jan. 1. In May there were 978 initiated; died, 101; suspended, 536; reinstated, 52. There are 1.751 councils.

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swered Aguinaldo, "but there is no

gain without some loss; no happiness without some sorrow." "What's the matter?" "I just happened to think that most of my towns will probably be too wet

to burn."-Washington Star. The Right Material. "Mr. Blankson," said the lawyer, turning to the man who had been drawn as a juror, "this is a case in which-by the way, Mr. Blankson, have

"Yes, sir." "We'll take him, your honor. He doesn't know anything about this case or anything else." - Chicago Tribune.

you ever been a witness before an in-

vestigating committee?"

"I have just found a clew," panted

the detective as he entered the central office. "No you don't," said the chief.

"You've had two long trips around the country at the city's expense this spring. It's Reddy's turn now."-Chicago Times-Herald.

Bouncing the Baby O. Pownall is grand master.

There are 12,500 Knights Templars in Pennsylvania in 75 subordinate com"how he liked babies?" The stuttering wit promptly responded: Boi — boi responded : boiled, madam

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this remedy for the innocent laughter of happy childhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it and will not substitute some

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